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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.